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Hi Peter and Cos,

Another try. Here is the draft NY WIP III with redlining that has been slightly modified (and proposed now as final) for your consideration. I am also providing a "clean" version that you and your Teams might find useful in the course of your review. We look forward to resolving this matter soon and continue to be available to discuss this document at your convenience.

Regards, Jim

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Hi Peter and Cos,

Since last we spoke, we at the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation have formulated proposed amendments to New York's Chesapeake Bay Phase III Watershed Implementation Plan (WIP). As discussed, this amended Phase III WIP fully closes the 1 million pound nitrogen "gap," by specifying exactly how New York will achieve its nitrogen targets under the Chesapeake Bay Partnership by 2025. Chesapeake Bay Partnership accountability protocols, through to 2025 and beyond, would apply to this amended Phase III WIP.

Modifications to the amended Phase III WIP have been made in redline for your easy review. Two new appendices are proposed; you will be familiar with the appendices from our prior discussions.

New York would like to proceed to finalize these modifications and return to our acute focus on continuing WIP implementation. Given our extensive prior communications on this topic, please be so kind as to make us aware of any concerns or questions you may have by October 23, 2020, as it is New York's intention to finalize this draft amended Phase III WIP soon thereafter.

If you would like to discuss, I am copying Karin Wilbur, my executive assistant to facilitate a call.

Best regards, Jim

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